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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING ON OWEN'S AFRICA TRIP

REF: LONDON 6202

1. PLEASE THANK CFO FOR HAVING THEIR EMBASSY PROVIDE COPY
OF STATEMENT OWEN PROPOSES TO MAKE TO PARLIAMENT AND SAY
THAT OUR ONLY SUGGESTION IS THAT HE USE TERM "ZIMBABWE
DEVELOPMENT FUND" RATHER THAN "TRUST FUND" IN ORDER TO
AVOID POSSIBLE OBJECTION OF POTENTIAL DONORS AND AFRICANS
WHO FEEL THAT PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF FUND IS AFRICAN ADVANCE-
MENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY AS A WHOLE RATHER
THAN ENCOURAGEMENT OF WHITES TO STAY.

2. WHEN YOU SEE OWEN TO GET HIS IMPRESSIONS OF
AFRICA TRIP, PLEASE TELL HIM I GREATLY APPRECIATE HIS
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LETTER AND WILL BE SENDING HIM A REPLY SOON.
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